

ROCKS

Respect Originality Confidence Kindness Success

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Clothing/Jewellery/Baby Boutique	20 & 21
Pop-up Sale	November
Twilight Picnic/OB's Got Talent	22 November
School Photographs	1 December
Photographs – School/Kindy	2 December
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Days	3-4 December
BOT mid-term elections – voting closes	4 December
Whole School Athletics Day	7 December
Celebration of Success 6 pm (at SWIS)	11 December
EOTC Week	15-17 December
Last day of Term 4 (1.00 pm)	18 December

EACH WEEK

Monday	Stream Team 1 – 3.00 pm Eternal Dragon School of Martial Arts (evening)
Tuesday	Adult Exercise Classes (6.30 pm) Cricket Lunchtime with Gaven
Wednesday	Ukulele Class (8.00 am)
Thursday	Rocks Run Club (3.00 pm)
Friday	Marrzipan Classes (3.00 pm)
Saturday	Community Soccer

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4 2020	12 October – 18 December
5-year old Cohort Entry	16 November
Term 1 2021	3 February 2021

WHAKATAUKI

Mauri tū, mauri ora

An active soul is a healthy soul

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello, Talofa lava, Chao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giday, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Susaday, Bonjour, Ni Hao

Kia ora,

Time flies when you are having fun! This week we are looking forward to our clothing pop up on Friday and Saturday followed by Owhiro Bay's Got Talent with our picnic in the park on Sunday 22nd. Bring along your picnic rug and enjoy the creative talents of our tamariki from 5.00pm on Sunday. Parentlink are also running a free sausage sizzle. If the weather is iffy, we'll move into the hall.

Our Māhuri students are working their way through statistical investigations that link to Sustainability which has been our over-arching kaupapa for the year. Have you noticed any changes in your recycling and rubbish volumes at home? Here at school we have managed to reduce our waste and our paper/cardboard bin is in constant use. The worms are hungry and are providing us with lots of worm wee for fertiliser for your gardens. Our Eco Stars are experimenting with our new compost tumblers. Whanake and Harakeke are nurturing seedlings for our gardens and this morning's rain was most welcome.

In order to meet our health and safety obligations it's vital that we know where our tamariki are, and it's a whānau responsibility to either ring the school, email the office or better yet use the parent app to notify us of any absence and the reasons. Thank you.



Finally, a reminder that all Raffle tickets sold and unsold are due back this **FRIDAY**. Thanks everyone for your efforts. We can't wait to find out who wins!

Ngā mihi nui,

Tineke and the team.

WELCOME

To Adele who joined children in Harakeke this week. Welcome also to Adele's family to our school community.

THANKS

From next week we will now have two junior height basketball hoops to place in the quad area. Thanks to the combined efforts of Gaven Carter, Carl Gifford for organising the welding of the basketball hoops and Nick Crerar (Kyla & Georgia's dad) for organising the concrete. The concrete will be set in the tyres and children can be ready to "shoot some hoops" from next Monday.

Thank you for supporting Pink Shirt Day....

Kia ora staff and students,

Pink Shirt Day is an annual bullying prevention campaign run by the Mental Health Foundation. It works to create a kinder, more inclusive Aotearoa where diversity is celebrated, and all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Your generous donation means we can continue to grow the campaign in 2021 and provide free information, workshops, resources and merchandise to schools, workplaces, communities and whānau.

With aroha and gratitude,

Shaun Robinson

Chief Executive

Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jordan, Riley, Kyla, Charlie and Leif who competed in Interzone Athletics yesterday. You were great OBS representatives.



A NOTE FROM WREN AND ELIZABETH W – STATISTICAL INVESTIGATION

In Room 1 we are doing statistical investigation. Our investigation is about where people are going during Xmas. Can you please help us by answering this form?

Thank you

Wren and Elizabeth W.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddi1ZARUSKdKaTyai200XVSKf0TMZ-R2BLY7DeqLaQw- iq7w/viewform?usp=sf_link

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MID TERM ELECTION 2020

Voting round

Voting closes on Friday 4th December 2020.

There are two ways of voting. Either by manual vote with the voting papers returned to school for onwards transmission to CES or an online option. Full details on how to vote are included in the voting pack which you will receive in the mail **after 6th November**.

If you haven't received your voting papers **by 20th November**, please contact the school office. Papers will be made available for you.

Voting closes at 4pm Friday 4th December and results will be announced on Thursday 10th December.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

RA WHĀNAU KIA KOE

Best wishes to the following two students who have a birthday soon:

Tammy 18/11 today!

Bailey 21/11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ROCKS

This week we are talking about what Creativity looks like, sounds like and feels like. Please share your ideas.



Congratulations to Terrence and Lucia who won the ROCKS vouchers this week for Rangatiratanga and Success respectively.

ECO STARS – WORM WEE

Our ECO stars continue to encourage us all in our sustainability efforts. We have bottles of worm wee available from the foyer in return for a small koha. This is concentrated and needs to be diluted. Worm wee is an excellent garden fertiliser. All proceeds go back to the ECO stars programme.



SWIMMING – TERM 4

Please remember to pack togs, towels (goggles if required) and a suitable bag to bring wet togs back to school each week.

Years 4 – 6 Wednesdays between 10.00 am and 11.00 am at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre beginning 21 October

Year 1 – 3 Friday between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm at Little Makos, beginning 23 October as follows:

- Harakeke (R5) 11.30 – 12.30 pm
- Whanake (R6) 12.30 – 1.30 pm
- Whanake (R7) 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Please note: If your child is not swimming on the day due to an illness, please send a note/email/message to school.

There will be no lunch ordering for Room 6 on Fridays. All children need a decent lunch/extra snacks on their swimming day.

PARENTLINK

Thursday 19 November – Last Day for Donations

The Garage is open between 8.45am and 9.15am for your donations or bring them along to the School hall between 5pm and 8pm.

We welcome donations of good quality adult, child and baby clothes, clothing accessories, shoes, handbags, and baby boutique items



Pop-up Spring Sale – This Friday and Saturday

It's almost here...Our ever popular Clothing / Baby Boutique / Jewellery Sale! There are only a few spots left for you to sign up and join the awesome crew that makes this event so much fun. We would love your help. Click on the link below to sign yourself up for a slot.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E_H1BkTyfsLFNAqxpH9hHLDcarA06MmVWLmD9qxt5IY/edit#gid=0

If you having trouble opening the volunteer sheet, please email Amie at castleroberts95@gmail.com and let her know what times you can help on either Friday (5pm-7pm or 7pm-9pm) or Saturday (10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm). If cleaning up at the end is more your thing, we'd love your help from 2pm-3pm on Saturday. Please let Amie know if you are able to help.

Trademe Listings

We are now on trademe! Check the parentlink listings here:

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/Members/Listings.aspx?member=3968209>

You can also search for Parentlink to find our listings!

We have an amazing \$100 voucher from the Bata factory at the moment. Watch this space as we will add other vouchers from Vivo salons, Norwex, Brooklyn bar and more in the coming weeks.

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that **all Raffle tickets** sold and unsold are due back this **FRIDAY**. Thanks everyone for your efforts. Raffle will be drawn at the Twilight Community Picnic this Sunday 22nd.



Owhiro Bay's Got Talent & Sausage Sizzle

Performances take place from 5.30 pm on Sunday 22 November at the Twilight Picnic.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided by Parentlink for your enjoyment.



SPORTS SPOT

CRICKET – Tuesday Lunchtimes

A reminder that Gaven is running Cricket for students each Tuesday during lunchbreak. All welcome – meet out in the field from 12.50 pm.

FLOORBALL

OB Hawks – by Lucas

Owhiro Bay Hawks played Houghton Valley Tigers. The score was 11-1 to the Hawks. Every one of us scored a goal. We did some good passing. Leif was the goalie in the first half and Lucas was goalie in the second half. They both did well in goal. Our team is Lucas Leif Pippa Keang Lukas and Spike.

OBS Seals - by Timothee

Our team members are Abby, Kitana, Mya T, Qais, Tammy, Te Paea and Timothée. We usually win but this week, without Tammy, we lost 5-0 against Miramar North School. It was a good game though with lots of action. Timothée saved a lot of goals in defence, Kitana and Qais nearly scored one.

OB Orcas

Hi, my name is Ebony and I'm going to tell you about my floorball game. My team are Kyla, Amahni, Rachel, Lucia, Sire and the last one, me! We were playing against Kilbirnie School. Lucia was goalie for the first half, she is really good at being the goalie. My little brother Sire was goalie for the second half, and he plays floorball in another team as well. Sire always catches the ball which makes him a good goalie. In the first half Lucia missed a ball and Kilbirnie got a goal. Kyla got our first goal, she trick shot someone, then she had a clear shot, and she scored a goal! Then Kilbirnie got a goal, they were going really good too. It was a tie until Kyla got another goal! The ref got the scoreboard mixed up though, but we were still winning. Lucia and Rachel were really well! And once again, we were at a tie. We were so close to winning, until the other team got a goal and that was the end. It was such a crazy game! Thank you!

ROCKS Run Club

Last week, we were blessed with bluebird skies. Fingers crossed for the same again tomorrow - meet 3pm at The Boat - see photo / all welcome. Many thanks to John-Paul Young (father of Miles Y3 and Iris Y1) who's stepping in to take the group, as Dave and I will be over in the Wairarapa at [The WAI Running Festival](#).

Running Events

Report by Spike Hayvice (Y4) on Event #5 of the 2020 Xterra Wellington Trail Running Series;

"The race on Sunday included some big muddy puddles. At one point, I tried to jump through and lost one of my shoes. Another runner kindly pulled it out and gave it back to me. There was one very long steep hill and it felt like we were in an oven because the sun was beating down. The last couple of kilometers was down a gravel road and I had a terrible stitch. With the finish line in sight I found some energy to sprint, crossing first U16 (11th / 132 runners) - see photo. Afterwards there were donuts and jelly beans for all my hard effort"



Entries Still Open –

Waitri Kids Triathlon – Saturday 21 November

Held at Borderlandz Paintball in Carterton, the WAITRI includes **biking, running** and target shooting style **paintball**. It's currently the only multisport event in the World that involves paintball! There'll be lots of getting active, lots of fun and lots of prizes. Full details and ENTER here - <https://www.wairunfest.co.nz/the-waitri.html>

BASS PLAYERS NEEDED!

Are you 8 years old or older? Do you play the bass guitar? Do you want to play gigs every term? Do you want to record in a recording studio and have your music on Spotify? If the answer is 'yes' then contact us today and book a free trial lesson with one of our bands. We will place you with band members of a similar age and level.

Contact us today for a **FREE TRIAL SESSION**


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Wilderkids is a school holiday programme with a difference.

Wilderkids is all care, curiosity, having fun and making friends. Wilderkids:

- Build shelters 

- Forage for food 

- Get crafty 

- Save the whales 

- Learn about nature 

When: 8.30 am to 3.15 pm, Monday to Friday from 19 - 29 January (excluding Wellington Anniversary Day)

Where: Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mount Victoria

Who: Kids aged 5-12

How much: \$56 per day + 10% discount on full week bookings

We also save ten \$10 spots for families with a Community Services Card. [Click here to register](#)